

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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RULE §1.53(b)**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): POLYAMIC ACID VARNISH COMPOSITION AND A FLEXIBLE PRINTED BOARD

By (Inventors): Noriaki KUDO and Minoru NAGASHIMA

- ☐ Formal drawings (Figs. ____; ____ sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☒ An assignment of the invention to SONY CHEMICALS CORP. is filed herewith.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. ____, filed ____--
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 11-360041 filed December 17, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 7 - 20 | = 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 2 - 3 | = 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | |

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SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|---------|--------|
| | \$ 355 |
| x 9 = | \$ |
| x 40 = | \$ |
| + 135 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

OR
OR
OR
OR
OR
OR

**OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | FEE |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 | \$ |
| x 80 | \$ |
| + 270 | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ 710 |

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